

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(Claims 1-7, withdrawn)

(Claim 8, original)

8. A static eliminator which comprises a board tape, and a plurality of discharge electrodes disposed on the board tape.

(Claim 9, amended)

9. A static eliminator according to Claim 8 in which each of the plurality of discharge electrodes is ~~individually~~ covered by a cover tape ~~or all discharge electrodes are covered by a cover tape.~~

(Claim 10, amended)

10. A static eliminator according to Claim 8 in which the plurality of discharge electrodes are disposed in parallel on the board tape and the leading ends of the discharge electrodes are oriented in a direction to one side of the board tape to issue ions in a same direction.

(Claim 11, amended)

11. A static eliminator according to Claim 8 in which the plurality of discharge electrode are disposed in parallel on the board tape and the leading ends of the discharge electrodes are oriented in opposite directions to the opposite sides of the board tape to issue ions in opposite directions.

(Claim 12, original)

12. A static eliminator according to Claim 8 in which holders are provided on the opposite ends of the board tape.

(Claim 13, original)

13. A static eliminator according to Claim 8 in which the board tape is made of flexible material.

(Claim 14, original)

14. A static eliminator according to Claim 8 in which a system of power supply to discharge electrodes is made of an electronic circuit pattern.

(Claim 15, original)

15. A static eliminator according to Claim 8 in which sockets for exchanging electrodes are disposed on the board tape.

(Claim 16, amended)

16. A ~~self-discharged~~ static eliminator ~~comprising~~ according to Claim 8 in which the discharge electrodes are discharge whiskers in which a predetermined voltage is applied to the and said discharge whiskers are provided on a conductor.

(Claim 17, amended)

17. A ~~self-discharged~~ static eliminator according to Claim 16 in which ~~the peak value of the predetermined voltage is  $\pm 5,000$  V~~ said conductor is applied with a discharge halt voltage.

(Claim 18, amended)

18. A ~~self-discharged~~ static eliminator according to Claim 16 in which the applied voltage is of AC or DC.

(Claim 19, amended)

19. A ~~self-discharged~~ static eliminator according to Claim 18 in which ~~in case of~~  
the applied voltage is DC and plus and minus discharge whiskers are provided.

(Claim 20, amended)

20. A ~~self-discharged~~ static eliminator according to Claim 16 in which the  
discharge whisker is covered by insulating material.

(Claims 21-35, withdrawn)